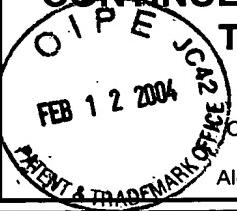


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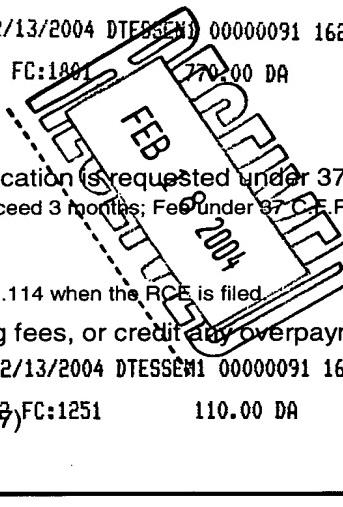
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1713
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	R. Rabago
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	CM2210MQL
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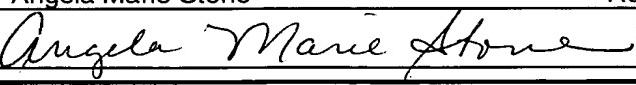
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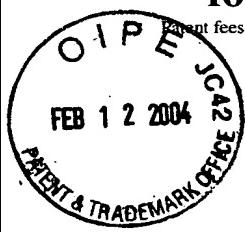
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